

The Beacon Weekly Newsletter /Thursday June 2, 2022  
New Covenant Church / Thomasville, Ga  
Church office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm  
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# The Beacon

## Let's Get Connected!

### Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee & grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service 10:00a.m.

### Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Holy Spirit—Life Group– Skeeter

Youth Group with Pastor Alli

Nursery and Children's Ministry  
provided

## Wednesday Nights...

### Life Group

Led by Pastor Dave  
Room 8 at 6:30p.m

*Youth Group &  
Children's Ministry  
Provided*



Hunter Walton  
6-6



# Prayer Shield

Justin Daugherty  
Irene Cason  
Pat Poore  
Pastor Dave Allen Sr  
Anne Garrett  
Debra Kay  
Robin Willis

David & Elke  
Betty Hill  
Daniel & Gwen  
Willie Brooks  
Cameron Queen  
Owen Odom

7 Mountain leaders

## Fresh Start Recovery

A faith-based, Biblical approach  
to freedom

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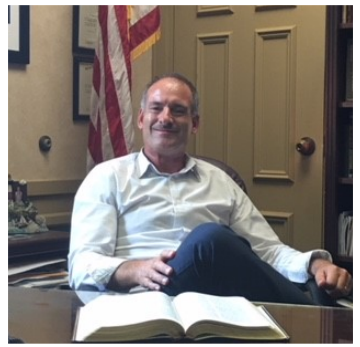
Training is Thursday at 7pm in the Oasis

God has a perfect  
plan for us. He  
never does it all  
at once, just step  
by step because  
he wants to teach  
us to 'Walk by  
Faith' not by sight.



# From the Desk of Pastor Dave

## Pentecost



This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. I believe that one of the biggest reasons that the body of Christ hasn't made a greater impact on our generation today is because of our failure to operate in the gifts of Holy Spirit. When miracles, signs and wonders and breakthroughs happen, testimonies shout the fact that God is a healer and loves to touch people.

Jesus came to do God's will—to teach, preach, and heal (John 6:38). Healing is in the plan of redemption. Jesus bought and paid for it at the cross, in the pit of Hell. Just as salvation is always available—healing always comes. It is God's will for you to be healed in every part of your body and to enjoy a long life. What should we do? Exercise our faith, and apply God's Word to our life and watch wonderful things begin to change! We need Holy Spirit to do this. Flowing with Holy Spirit; taking His lead is so important. A key to flowing in the gifts of Holy Spirit is to earnestly desire them.

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 12:31, But earnestly desire *and* zealously cultivate the greatest *and* best gifts *and* graces (the higher gifts and the choicest graces). And yet I will show you a still more excellent way [one that is better by far and the highest of them all—love]. He repeated that thought in 1 Corinthians 14:1 when he said, "Desire spiritual gifts." Another way of saying this is, as long as you can live without flowing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, you will. You have to seek these gifts with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:13).

It's also very important to understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are always flowing. God doesn't turn them "on" and "off." We are the ones who are "on" or "off." That's a startling statement to many people and one that verges on blasphemy to some, but it's true. The Lord is always ready to flow through us in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's just like praying in tongues. We don't have to wait for the anointing of the Holy Spirit to come on us to speak in tongues. We

can pray in tongues at any time. It's not us turning on the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is always on and giving us the ability to speak in tongues. Therefore, the gift of tongues is there to allow us to communicate with our heavenly Father. That's the way it is with all the gifts. We should be praying in tongues daily. Bishop Bill Hamon wrote an excellent book titled "70 Reasons For Speaking In Tongues". I encourage you to order yourself a copy and see for yourself the many blessings that are waiting for you when you use your heavenly prayer language. The Lord is always seeking to release more to us through His supernatural gifts.

Whenever we put ourselves in a mode to be His channel, His gifts will flow. First John 2:27 says, "*But as for you, the anointing (the sacred appointment, the unction) which you received from Him abides permanently in you; [so] then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so you must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him], just as [His anointing] has taught you [to do].*" I believe that it's imperative that we learn to recognize and flow in the gifts of Holy Spirit. It's not only a blessing to us, but the lives of other people may depend on it. You are carrying someone's miracle. Don't let it stay inside. It's time to learn how to release it so you can be a blessing. I pray you have a super blessed week as you use your heavenly prayer language and lean on Holy Spirit to use you to bless others. Shalom!

